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CHAFEE OPPOSES NEW ARCTIC DRILLING PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee (R-RI) today issued the following statement regarding possible compromise proposals that would allow for oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

“As a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, I take very seriously my responsibility to protect America’s natural resources. In my view, even limited drilling in ANWR represents a failure to live up to our duty to preserve America’s resources for future generations. Therefore, I will continue to oppose any efforts to permit oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.”

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